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## Nice Compliment.

In their seventy-fifth annual report the Liverpool & London & Globe Fire Insurance Co. of England say:

"The foregoing sketch of the Company's growth in the United States would be incomplete without special reference being made to its army of loyal agents who have so greatly contributed to its success."

Owing to their large number and the limited space at our command it would be impossible in this brief notice to specially mention, as it would be our pleasure, many prominent and valued representatives, between whom and the company have existed for many years both cordial business relations and warm personal friendships. To them, as well as all of our agents, we desire to here record our appreciation of their work, and expression of our hope and trust that the future will cement more closely the relations of mutual confidence and respect that now exist between this company, through its officers, and its agents.

It has been suggested that we recognize in this review those of our friends who have FOR A QUARTER OF A CENTURY OR MORE CONTINUOUSLY REPRESENTED THE COMPANY AS AGENTS, and we have the pleasure of appending a list of such, giving names, locations and dates of appointments."

The list goes on to show that our local agent, Mr. A. Hoffman, is the twenty ninth oldest agent, in the point of service, of this well-known, stable English company in the United States. The company, in its report, says further: "\*\*\*\*the list could be greatly enlarged did it include a list of agencies established more than twenty-five years."

The original agency here was with Mr. Hoffman's father, the late Wm. Hoffman, dating about 1847—nearly THREE QUARTERS OF A CENTURY AGO—and has since been represented by A. Hoffman and his sons, W. C., H. G. and the present manager of Hoffman's Insurance Agency, J. M. Hoffman.

This is record of which anyone may justly be proud, and we not only congratulate Messrs. Hoffman for their shown ability to so ably represent a company as to hold an undisturbed agency of a single company for such a length of time, but in turn congratulate this grand old company for being able to secure the services of such insurance people as the Hoffmans—three quarters of a century in knowing how.

New fresh, clean line of staple and fancy groceries at S. E. Kelly & Co. 12tf

## Goodpaster Appointed.

Mr. H. Sherman Goodpaster, of Owingsville, was appointed State Inspector and Examiner last Thursday. Mr. Goodpaster is a competent and well qualified young man and has many friends in this city and county who will be glad to learn of his good fortune. Mr. Goodpaster, who is a son of Judge C. W. Goodpaster, of Owingsville, married Miss Ann Johnson, of this city.

## Tobacco Selling Well at Winchester, Ky.

The Planters' Loose Leaf House at Winchester is now holding daily sales and tobacco is bringing good prices. Some crops from this county have averaged from \$10.40 to \$11.85. A number of crops from this and Bath county passed through here on their way to the Planters' House and the owners expect good prices. Among crops that passed through here were those of Jno. Stofer, J. B. Ware, Rankin Whitsitt, Jacob Lansdale, J. S. Whitsitt and several others. Among those who will take more to this house are Lucien and Robt. Bridgforth, Chas. Duff, Campbell Bros., R. R. Whitsitt, R. B. Duff, Will Eubank, J. R. Wilson.

### SATURDAY'S SALES.

The Planters' House sold last Saturday for S. B. Redmon, of Clark county, a crop of about 3,000 pounds at an average of \$23.32 per 100 pounds. Several baskets over 20c per pound, several over 25c, some at 30c, and one at 40c per pound. The 40c basket weighed 310 pounds, bringing the owner the nice sum of \$124. Whitsitt and Lansdale, of this county, sold at this house a 10,000 crop, the better part of which sold for 12 $\frac{1}{2}$  to 17 $\frac{1}{2}$  per pound. The damaged and nondescript and flyings selling for \$5 to \$10 per 100 pounds. Messrs. Whitsitt and Lansdale were much pleased and say that for facility in handling the tobacco, courteous treatment and fair dealing no house can excel the Planters'.

## Morse Released.

Believing that Charles W. Morse, the former New York banker and "ice king," cannot live one month longer in prison, and even at liberty would not live six months President Taft Thursday night, Jan. 18, commuted, to expire immediately, his fifteen-year sentence in the Federal Prison at Atlanta, for violation of the national banking laws.

The commutation of sentence, which gives Morse his complete freedom—but which, unlike a pardon, does not restore his civil rights—was granted upon recommendation of Attorney General Wickersham and Surgeon General Torney, U. S. A.

According to the surgeon-general's report to the President on his condition Morse could not live one month longer in confinement and even at liberty probably would not live six months.

## Ready Soon.

The loose leaf tobacco warehouse, which will be conducted in the warehouse of the Burley Tobacco Society in this city, will be ready by the first of February. All the necessary materials for the changes are now on the grounds and the work will be pushed as rapidly as the weather will permit. The management is confident that they will receive as good prices for tobacco placed with them as the farmers have been realizing from tobacco shipped to other points.

## "Winter School of Methods."

The Kentucky Sunday School Association is planning to have a "Winter School of Methods" in Louisville during the week of February 25-March 1, inclusive.

Prof. W. J. McGlothlin, D. D., will be the Dean of the School and the Faculty will be composed of Sunday School Workers of International fame, among whom we note the following: Dr. A. T. Robertson, Louisville, who will give a course of Bible Lectures on the lessons for 1912; Dr. Franklin McElfresh, Chicago, Ill., International Teacher Training Secretary; Dr. Rufus W. Weaver, Nashville, Tenn.; Miss Nannie Lee Frayser, Louisville, Elementary Superintendent of Kentucky, will conduct the Junior Work; Mrs. Phebe A. Curtiss, Columbus, Ohio, Elementary Superintendent of Ohio, and Henry Frederick Cope, General Secretary of the Religious Education Association, Chicago, Ill.

There will be much practical instruction for pastors, teachers and Sunday school workers in organization, methods, and grading and many are expected from all parts of the State. Reasonable board can be secured and \$10.00 will safely defray all expenses after reaching Louisville. Come.

GEORGE A. JOPLIN,  
General Secretary.

All new, fresh, clean stock, and the choicest meats at Vanarsdell's

## Boys Wanted.

Boys wanted to join our County Corn Club. Arrangements have been made with the Commissioner of Agriculture to furnish free a high grade seed corn to members of the club. Prizes will be offered both the county and the State for the largest yields. Every boy growing as much as sixty bushels to the acre during this year will be presented a diploma signed by the Governor, the Commissioner of Agriculture, the State Superintendent and the County Superintendent. Specific rules governing the club, and literature pertaining to corn growing, will be furnished in due time. I would like to have at least one hundred boys join this club.

I will cheerfully give further information to all boys who will call at my office.

M. J. GOODWIN,  
County Superintendent of Schools.

Cheapest place in town for candies, nuts, oranges and apples for cash.

Greenwade's.

## C. H. Duty Gets Appointment.

Upon the recommendation of Representative Langley, of the Tenth Kentucky District, the Commissioner of Internal Revenue has appointed C. H. Duty, of Winchester, an internal revenue inspector. Mr. Duty served with the Republican Campaign Committee during the recent state campaign. His salary will be seven dollars a day, with headquarters at Louisville.

Mr. Duty's many friends here will be glad to learn of his appointment.

## Circuit Court.

Circuit Court adjourned here last Saturday, Judge Benton dismissing the petit jury, and the grand jury also finished up its sittings the same day. The docket was a very light one.

The grand jury returned very few indictments.

## Business Change.

Mr. Alban C. Tipton has sold his blacksmithing and carriage works and painting business to Mr. Joseph Stephens, who has taken possession.

## Sealed Proposals For Brick Street Construction.

In accordance with an ordinance adopted by the City Council of the City of Mt. Sterling, Kentucky, on January 2, 1912, and on January 17, 1912, sealed proposals will be received for the paving of the following streets, to-wit:

West Main street from the east line of Bank street to the west line of the property of Mrs. Mary McGuire.

East High street from the west line of Maysville street to the west line of Queen street.

Locust street from the west line of Wilson street to the west line of Bank street.

Said streets will be paved with vitrified block on a concrete foundation with concrete curb and gutter, according to plans and specifications now on file in the office of the City Clerk.

Each bid must be sealed and marked "Bids for Street Paving" and addressed to the City Clerk, Mt. Sterling, Kentucky. Each bid must be accompanied with a certified check on a National Bank for one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars. Said bids will be opened in the presence of the Board of Council at 7 o'clock p. m., February 14, 1912.

The territory to be paved comprises about twelve thousand (12,000) square yards.

The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

W. A. SAMUELS, Mayor.  
C. B. PATTERSON, Treasurer.  
H. M. RINGO, Clerk.

## Fight.

In a fight on the street in front of the saloon of P. H. Davis Ben Tipton struck John Tipton in the head, knocking him unconscious. It was thought for a while that the man was dead but he later rallied. Ben Tipton escaped. Both are colored men.

Does the word Reputation mean anything to you? Stop and think and figure and you will know why the Majestic Range has the Reputation of being not only the Best but the Least Expensive. Let the Man From the Factory show you. See our big ad in this paper.

## Chenault & Orear.

Saturday, January 27, at Roberts & Mastin's for the C. W. B. M.

## Pie Sale.

Saturday, January 27, at Roberts & Mastin's for the C. W. B. M.

## Mrs. Reid's Catchy Program.

The Delsarte entertainment at the Tabb Opera House Tuesday evening, January 30, for the benefit of the M. E. Church will be thoroughly enjoyable from start to finish. One hundred and forty of Mt. Sterling's most popular and talented young people are preparing a very catchy program of drills, tableaux, pantomimes, recitations, etc., and they cannot be excelled.

The "Dude Drill" and "Guess What?" will be the catch of the season. This entertainment will please any audience that is capable of recognizing and appreciating a good thing when seen. It is worth double the price of admission.

Don't miss it. Get your seat reserved at once at Mt. Sterling Drug Co., the house will be crowded.

Watch for their large advertising program, which contains \$110 worth of advertisements from many of the most enterprising business firms of Mt. Sterling. It will be mailed out over the county and sent to all the homes, and it will be to your interest to read every word on it.

## Judge William Holt Takes Unexpected Bath.

An unpremeditated bath in the icy waters of the creek that crosses the New Castle and Eminence turnpike was the fate of a former Judge of the Kentucky Court of Appeals and a Commonwealth's Attorney. Judge William H. Holt, of Louisville, but formerly of this city, and Charles H. Sanford were returning from New Castle, where Judge Holt had been sitting as Special Judge in the cases of the Commonwealth against the American Tobacco Company. When the lawyers attempted to cross the creek the ice gave way beneath their buggy and they were immersed in the frozen stream. They called loudly for help and Ben Swinney, who lived nearby, came to their rescue, after which he took them to his home. There they spent the night while their clothes were hung out to dry.

## Will Announce Later.

Mr. J. H. Wilson, one of our foremost citizens, wishes to make it known to his friends that he will be a candidate for County Assessor, subject to the action of the Democratic primary and will make his formal announcement at the proper time.

## BIG STAKES

Large Number of Crack Racers Eligible In Various Running Events This Spring.

There are many fine racers eligible to start in the four big stake events to be run in May this year at the Kentucky Association track at Lexington. The Ashland Oaks, for three-year-old fillies, is one of the old events of the association and is being revived this year for the first time since 1896. The Blue Grass Stakes is also an interesting stake being considered as a fore-runner of the Kentucky Derby at Louisville. The Breeders' Futurity about the richest stake now contested for in Kentucky will have many entries. The Camden Handicap, which will be run for the third time, will also have a good bunch of horses in it. The Association is doing all it can to encourage the horsemen by offering liberal purses as well as good stakes.

## Died in Lexington.

The funeral of John F. Rynn, who died at the home of his mother in Lexington last Saturday, was held in this city Monday. The deceased was a brother of Wm. Rynn, of this city, and had made his home in the West for several years past, but is well remembered here, and has many friends who will learn with sorrow of his death.

## Aquilla Thomas Dead.

Mr. Aquilla Y. Thomas, formerly of this county, but who has been living in Fayette county for several years past, died suddenly Monday night of heart disease.

Mr. Thomas is survived by his wife and nine children, among them being Mrs. W. T. Fitch and F. D. Miller, of this county.

## Small Blaze.

The fire company was called out Monday afternoon to extinguish a small blaze at the home of Mr. G. Y. Triplett on Holt avenue. The origin of the fire is unknown. Damages will reach possibly \$300, most of which was caused from water.

## Lost.

Small leather hand grip containing a lot of surgical instruments, etc. Finder return to Dr. S. E. Spratt and receive reward.

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## Portrait of a Man.

One test of greatness is simplicity. Multiplex are the strands which go to make up character; a logical mind, a respect for body, an ability to unravel complexities, an appreciation of beauty, a positive rather than a negative outlook on life, catholicity of taste, tolerance of others, and independence. Perhaps the final mark of intelligence in a man is his appreciation of what is simplest in duties and pleasures. Walt Whitman has painted in flowing words a portrait of such a man:

I knew a man, a common farmer, the father of five sons. . . . This man was of wonderful vigor, calmness, beauty of person; The shape of his head, the pale yellow and white of his hair and beard, the immeasurable meaning of his black eyes, the richness and breadth of his manners, These I used to go and visit him to see; he was wise also. He was six feet tall; he was over eighty years old; his sons were massive, clean, bearded, tan-faced, handsome; They and his daughters loved him, all who saw him loved him; They did not love him by allowance, they loved him with personal love; He drank water only, the blood show'd like scarlet through the clear brown of his face. He was a frequent gunner and fisher, he sail'd his boat himself, he had a fine one presented to him by a ship joiner, he had fowling pieces presented to him by men that loved him; When he went with his five sons and many grandsons to hunt or fish, you would pick him out as the most beautiful and vigorous of the gang.

The rugged flexibility of Whitman's words do the work. They represent an ideal, and represent it with conviction and with genius. That farmer was an inspiration because he was simple, keeping the spirit of youth, and associating with nature.

### College Changes.

In the Harvard "Alumni Bulletin" are printed certain percentages showing the choice of studies made by undergraduates. For the two last years of their course forty-five per cent of the Harvard sophomores specialize in economics, history, and government; thirty per cent in languages, literature, art, and music; twenty-three per cent in natural science; only two per cent in philosophy and mathematics. It should be added that modern languages are preferred in a great majority of cases to what we still call the classes. The change in the department of study popular today as compared with earlier conditions is not a little accountable to a change in the kind of homes from which college students come forth. Formerly it was the son of the clergyman, the lawyer, the physician—sometimes, of course, the banker's son, who capped his high school or academy course with four years of college. Today the majority of students are probably sons of "business men," or of some class of employees. The proportion would naturally be even more marked at certain other institutions. It is an inevitable result of changing political and economic conditions, a result seen long ago by Charles William Eliot, who has always had a sense of the meaning of democracy and a superb talent for guiding and satisfying, instead of opposing, the inevitable movements of his time.

### The Purchasing Power of Farm Products.

The purchasing power of farm products is much greater now than it was a decade ago. The census figures for 1910 and 1899 furnish an accurate basis for comparison. Although the last census was taken nearly at the high tide of agricultural prosperity, as popularly estimated by values for land and crops, the comment is sometimes made that these advantages are discounted by a corresponding increase in the average price of those supplies which farmers must purchase.

About 95 per cent. of the crop area of the United States is represented by ten crops—wheat, corn, oats, barley, rye, buckwheat, potatoes, hay, cotton and tobacco. The Department of Agriculture finds that the average value per acre of these crops in 1910 was 62.7 per cent. higher than in 1899. Every one of these crops showed an increase above 37 per cent. On the other hand, a list of over eighty articles which farmers purchase including a range from wagons to steel traps, and from flour to binder twine, shows that their prices to farmers rose about 14 per cent. from 1899 to 1910. Kerosene, shotguns and cream separators decreased in cost. The greatest increase in cost was 53.8 per cent. for brooms.

The average value per acre of the important crops in 1910 was sufficient to purchase more of any of these supplies than the average value in 1899 would purchase, with the single exception of brooms. The purchasing power of an acre of corn in 1910 was 39.2 per cent. more than in 1899; the purchasing power of an acre of wheat was 53.2 per cent. more, and that of cotton 44.1 per cent. more. Taking the ten important crops already mentioned the purchasing power of an acre's yield averaged 44.1 per cent. more in 1910 than in 1899.

Coincident with this increase of 44.1 per cent. in the purchasing power of the crop from an acre, there has been an increase of 109 per cent. in the value of land, as shown by the census figures. With the economic value of the crop increased nearly one-half, while the value of the land has more than doubled, there is a material basis for encouragement on the part of farmers. Whether one plans to pocket a profit on the sale of his land or to reap a continuous income from it, there is great satisfaction in its ownership.

During the fireside season it is a delight and useful pastime to examine seed catalogues and other forms of advertising literature, whether the intent is to make selections for purchase or to acquaint one's self with the progress and development of the various industries based on agriculture. Modern catalogues have an educational value which business farmers cannot afford to ignore.

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## Stops Lameness

Sloan's Liniment is a reliable remedy for any kind of horse lameness. Will kill the growth of spavin, curb or splint, absorb enlargements, and is excellent for sweeny, fistula and thrush.

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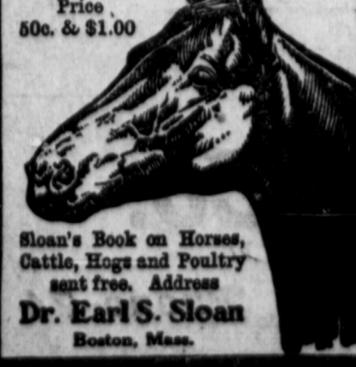
"I used Sloan's Liniment on a mule for high lameness, and cured her. I am never without a bottle of your liniment; have bought more of it than any other remedy for years."—Cassidy, Ky.

"Sloan's Liniment is the best made. I have removed very large shoe boils off a horse with it. I have killed a quarter inch of the bone in a horse I never had. I have also healed raw, sore necks on three horses. I have healed grease boil on a mare that could hardly walk."—Anthony G. Hoyer, Oakland, Pa., Route No. 1.

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(Louisville, Ky.—HENRY WATTERSON, Editor)

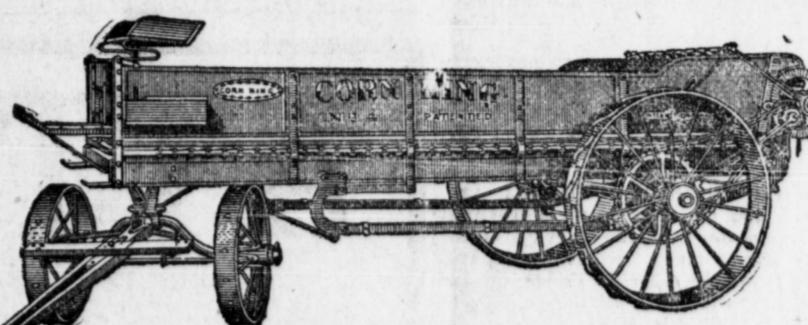
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Of Mt. Sterling Graded Common School for the Month of December.

FIRST GRADE.—Henry Aldridge, Edgar Britton, Raymond Donohew, Robert Hatton, Reid Prewitt, Grace Carter, Mabel Fassett, Mabel Foley, Ray Glick, Lauretta Guilfoile, Margaret Guthrie, Mabel Potts.

SECOND GRADE.—Chas. Jones, Floyd Stamper, Edith Breeze, Elizabeth Horton, Louise Smathers, Lucille Stokely, William Thompson.

THIRD GRADE.—Elizabeth Watts, Mary Anderson, Stanley Conner, Kitty Prewitt, Lena Foley, Carl Frogge, Elizabeth Guthrie, Edward Hatton, Mary Margaret Minihan, Allen Prewitt.

FOURTH GRADE.—Elizabeth Coleman, Ollie Helwig, Lewis Helwig, Elizabeth Holliday, Ewing Kennard, Margaret Nesbitt, Richard Prewitt, Pudgie Samuels.

FIFTH GRADE.—French Anderson, Pennell Kennard, Harry Mills, John Strossman, Lena Glick, Ruth Kelly, Florence Stamper, Martha Tharp, Elizabeth Warner.

SIXTH GRADE.—Mary Stephenson, Edith Henry, Martha Coleman, Laura Hast, Anna Morgan, Loretta Kearn, Marcella Chiles, Willie Foley, Marjorie Wilson, Claude Killpatrick, Chiles VanAntwerp.

SEVENTH GRADE.—Henrietta Coleman, Rosa Davis, Mattie Gaitkill, Eleanor Guilfoile, Matt Kelly, Frances Kennedy, Frances Markwell, Rachel Morris, Chas. Smathers, Stella Stamper, Patty Thompson, Dorothy Tyler, Georgia Wilkinson, Mary Vansant Robertson.

EIGHTH GRADE.—Elizabeth McCoun, Cynthia Thompson, Malcolm Thompson, Mabel Horton, Vivian Alfrey, Julia Wyatt, Emily Tip顿, Martha Reed.

HIGH SCHOOL (Freshman Class)—Anna Sewell, Emily Lloyd, Mary Beall, Julia Rodman, Mattie J. Botts, Esther Wilson, Mattie Pangburn, Russell DeHaven, Howard VanAntwerp.

SOPHOMORE CLASS—Emma Botts, Catharine Greene, Lucille Hardin, Pauline Pangburn, Stella Stephens, Josephine Thomas.

JUNIOR CLASS.—Ray Botts, Emerald Judy, Mildred Robinson, Mary Ricketts.

SENIOR CLASS.—Nellie Graham Vice.

W. O. HOPPER, Supt.

### For Sale

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### COUNTY COURT DAYS.

Following is a list of days County Courts are held in counties near Mt. Sterling.

Bath, Owingsville, 2d Monday. Bourbon, Paris, 1st Monday. Clark, Winchester, 4th Monday. Fayette, Lexington, 2d Monday. Fleming, Flemingsburg—4th Monday.

Harrison, Cynthiana—4th Monday.

Madison, Richmond, 1st Monday.

Montgomery, Mt. Sterling, 3rd Monday.

Nicholas, Carlisle, 2nd Monday.

## BEWILDERING PAPER FACTS.

Hearst Newspapers Require 120,000 Tons Annually for Their Editions.

The Hearst newspapers use 120,000 tons of paper a year.

One hundred and sixty-eight thousand cords of wood in its manufacture, necessitating the clearing of 33,600 acres, or 521 square miles, of timber land each year. This is at the rate of about 100 acres every day, and the area cleared per annum is more than two and one-third times the area of Manhattan Island.

The paper for the Hearst newspapers is delivered in great rolls. The standard which is used by the New York American is 66 inches in width, and the rolls weigh about 1,200 pounds each.

There are almost eight miles of paper in each roll, so that if the paper in the 200,000 rolls were stretched out like a great ribbon, 5 feet 6 inches wide, it would be 1,527,000 miles in length, capable of encircling the earth at the equator 58.7 times. In other words, the Hearst newspapers published each week will more than stretch around the world, four pages wide.

If the wood necessary for the manufacture of the paper used for the Hearst newspapers in New York City alone for one year were stacked up in Union Square in cords it would cover every inch of the park space and be over 70 feet high.

### Progress and the Penny.

Dazzled by the glamour which invests great wealth, the average citizen is apt to lose his sense of economic proportion. Among other things, he is likely to get the impression that the real capital of his country is in the spectacular and sometimes swollen fortunes.

But he is much mistaken. The unshakable bedrock of any nation's financial integrity consists of its savings, of the obscure and work-scarred nickels and dimes wrested from the daily toil that life and necessity exact.

Despite the low trade barometer and all those other by-products of unrest and uncertainty, the bulwark of our savings rises steadily higher. According to the controller of the currency's report for the last fiscal year, which has just been published, the deposits in the mutual savings-banks of the United States—those which are operated solely for the benefit of depositors—have increased during the twelve months by more than one hundred million dollars.

There are more than seven and half millions of depositors in these banks, or nearly one-twelfth of the country's population.

This is a very cheerful fact. It shows that, slowly but surely, our present economic position is being strengthened, and that more and more we are becoming immune against the ravages of panic and general business disaster. One reason why France is so seldom shaken by crisis which undermine the world's commercial peace is that she has the most strongly entrenched host of small investors and depositors that any country can show.

The hand that saves the penny is the hand that rules the world.—Munsey's.

One Way.  
Knicker—We must reduce expenses during hard times.

Mrs. Knicker—Why not go to Europe to live like the returning emigrants?

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WE ARE FOR MAJOR WOOD.

Mr. John D. Wakefield in Sunday's Enquirer has the following to say regarding Major A. T. Wood of this city:

"News dispatches from Washington say that United States Senator Bradley is going to see to it that Major A. T. Wood, of Mt. Sterling, the present Pension Agent for Kentucky, will be re-appointed to his office. Senator Bradley and Major Wood have been friends for a number of years. It will be recalled that during Senator Bradley's term as Governor of Kentucky the Legislature got in a dead-lock over the election of a United States Senator. J. C. Blackburn was the Democratic nominee for Senator and Dr. W. Godfrey Hunter, who was the Republican Congressman from the Third District, was the Republican nominee. Some of the Democrats refused to support Blackburn and some Republicans would not vote for Hunter, the result being a deadlock, and the Legislature adjourned without having elected a Senator. Governor Bradley made up his mind that if the whole Legislature of Kentucky did not have sufficient wisdom to select a Senator he would do so in its stead, and he appointed Major Wood United States Senator from Kentucky. At that time, however, a vacancy did not really exist, as Senator Blackburn's term of service had not actually expired. Major Wood presented his commission as Senator from Governor Bradley at the bar of the Senate, but he was told very promptly that there was "nothing doing," and instead of being United States Senator he was merely a private citizen of Kentucky. Neither Blackburn, Hunter nor Wood became Senator, for it will be recalled that at a special session of the Legislature William J. Deboe, a member of the State Senate, was elected to the United States Senate to succeed Blackburn."

No man in Kentucky has a bigger heart than our old friend, Major Wood. He was a Republican when it took courage to be one and we are always glad to see this character of man receive recognition at the hands of his party. So far as we are concerned, we hope he will live for many years and be Pension Agent for Kentucky as long as he lives.

### THE CANTRILL PRIMARY CALL.

Any one who has followed closely the action of the Democratic Committee of the Seventh Congressional District can reach but one conclusion and that is that the State Central Committee should promptly revoke this snap call.

We are not unmindful of the fact that ordinarily the State Central Committee will not review the action of a subordinate body which acts within its rights and exercises a discretion lawfully vested in it, but clearly it has the right and it is its duty to review the legality of the call and the eligibility of the men claiming to be members of the Congressional Committee. There is also a question of party welfare that should not be ignored.

Why did Mr. Cantrill have this call so hurriedly issued and primary called for March 16th? He could have had but two objects in view; first, to prevent his having opposition, (since no sane man would put up \$1,500.00 and enter this primary with no opportunity to make a canvass) and second, to keep the compulsory Primary Law, which the present Legislature is pledged to enact, from applying.

We do not live in the Ashland District, but anything that will injure our party's bright future, is of interest to us. It is just such things as this that has caused our defeat in the past and if the members of the State Central Committee want to render a real party service, they have a most excellent opportunity to do so by going on record as opposed to such high-handed methods.

### WAS MR. CANTRILL VINDICATED?

It has been said that "the people will forget." Like every one else, we are no exception to this rule, yet if our recollection is not at fault, in Mr. Cantrill's last race against Senator Thomas, very serious charges were brought against him by a Mr. Noel and possibly others, which no honorable man could permit to go unanswered. It is also our recollection that Mr. Cantrill bitterly denounced these charges as false, sued the party or parties making them and promised the voters of his district to push the suit or suits to final judgment. Since then we have neither seen or heard any mention of the subject. Was Mr. Cantrill vindicated, or what became of this suit or suits?

## Sutton-Eastin Co.

Funeral Directors and Embalmers  
Ambulance Service

Corner Main and Bank Streets

Day 'Phone 481

Night 'Phones 295 and 23

## The Mt. Sterling National Bank

Capital \$50,000

Surplus \$50,000

Undivided Profits \$17,500



C. B. PATTERSON, Cashier

### A JOB FOR T. R.

Dr. Toyokichi Iyenaga, Professor of Political Science in Chicago University, in a recent address before the Civic Forum in the Hudson Theater said "Colonel Roosevelt is the only man fit to solve the difficulties that now menace the people of China" and suggested him as temporary President. To this suggestion we say, Amen!

### The Winter Vacation.

One must be a philosopher to read calmly the advertisements of life at the Southern winter resorts, unless he belongs to that minority that has the price of a winter vacation.

It does seem reasonable that man should follow the birds, flitting after the sun when the North Wind begins to do business at the old stand.

Quite likely in some day of cheaper transportation and a less intense industrial life, winter vacation trips will be more possible for thrifty people of moderate means.

Meanwhile the stay-at-home must solace himself as best he may with the thought that one takes to a vacation resort the same troubles that he had at home. For a host of jaded people, Florida, Southern California and the West Indies are a hospital, where they are able in part to repair the waste of a business and society strain which the human machine was never built to stand.

When the Philosopher travels in winter, he avoids the domains of Smart Society. Bejewelled and made-up women don't look good to him. The simple forest bungalow is better, with a crackling fire of pine cones on cool January nights. Sunshine is preferable to the sparkle of diamonds, and the odor of the sweet pines to my lady's perfumes of Orient.

Pure pork sausage at Vanarsdell's.

### Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of Executions Nos. 124, 125, 126 and 999 directed to me and which first three issues from the Clerk's Office of the Montgomery Circuit Court, and No. 999 from the Clerk's Office of the Bourbon Circuit Court, all of which were issued on Jan. 4th, A. D. 1912, No. 124 in favor of L. G. Auxier & Co., No. 125 in favor of Lizzie Lewis, No. 126 in favor of R. Harper, surviving partner of the firm of R. Harper & Son, endorsed for the use and benefit of John Harper, Executor of R. Harper, and No. 999 in favor of Aultman Miller & Co. against D. Lee Henry, Defendant, I, or one of my deputies, will on Monday, the

### 19th Day of February, 1912

between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 2 o'clock p. m., at the Court House door in Mt. Sterling, Montgomery county, Ky., expose to public sale to the highest and best bidder the following real property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the various debts, interest and cost of the plaintiffs above set out to-wit:

The undivided one-fourth interest of the defendant, D. Lee Henry, in about 119 acres of land in Montgomery county, Ky., bounded on the South by the lands of Zera Welch, on the North by the lands of J. E. and J. H. Henry, on the West by the lands of Matt Ford and on the East by Aaron's Run Turnpike. And being the same land formerly owned by Mrs. Minnie Crouch Henry, mother of the defendant, D. L. Henry, and which interest said D. L. Henry inherited from her.

L. G. Auxier & Co. debt, interest and cost \$19.82.

Bizzie Lewis debt, interest and cost \$176.47.

R. Harper, surviving partner of R. Harper & Son, for use and benefit of J. D. Harper, Executor of R. Harper, debt interest and cost \$77.02.

Aultman Miller & Co. debt, interest and cost \$101.07.

Total amount of all debts, including cost of advertisement, \$382.38. Levied on as the property of D. Lee Henry.

TERMS: Sale will be made on a credit of three months; the purchaser to execute bond with approved security to have the force and effect of a Replevin Bond.

Witness my hand this Jan. 16th, 1912.  
29-3. W. F. CROOKS,  
Sheriff Montgomery County, Ky.

### County Unit Bill

#### Passes Lower House.

After a considerable discussion in which the utmost good feeling prevailed the House of Representatives Friday afternoon by a vote of 70 to 19 passed the Niles county unit local option bill, after voting down a motion to postpone action on the measure until January 29 in order that the committee in charge of the bill might consider another county unit extension measure known as the Huffaker bill.

Representative Peter Lee Atherton, of Louisville, made a strong speech in opposition to the measure, which, he said, was against the best interests of the State. Every member of the Fifth district delegation present voted against the bill, except L. C. Owings, who said that while he personally opposed the measure he felt bound by the Democratic platform to support it.

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Sheet Music  
FULL LINE  
YOUR CHOICE  
10 Cents  
—AT—  
Duerson's Drug Store.

Phone 129. No. 10 Court St.  
Call for Catalogue

PERSONAL.

Mr. Squire Turner spent Sunday in Ashland.

Mr. William Fletcher, of Lexington, spent Sunday in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Trimble visited relatives in Winchester last week.

Miss May Kincaid, of Owingsville, was in the city Monday shopping.

Mr. Harry Campbell spent from Sunday until Tuesday in Cincinnati on business.

Mrs. R. C. Gatewood left last week for Hot Springs, Arkansas, for a week's stay.

Mrs. Henry P. Reid left today to Versailles to visit Mrs. James Cleveland for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Williamson have returned from Florida, after a visit of several weeks.

Mr. Fred W. Schafer, of Chicago, is here to put on the roof of the new Government building.

Mr. J. Roger Gatewood left Sunday for San Antonio, Texas, for treatment for stomach trouble.

Mrs. G. B. Senff, who has been visiting her parents for the past three weeks, returned home Saturday.

Mr. Will Jenkins, of Cynthiana, Ky., spent Saturday night and Sunday with his brother, Mr. Rodney Jenkins.

Mr. Benton Kinsolving, who has a fine position at V. M. I., spent several days with his parents in this city last week.

Miss Mamie Osborn, bookkeeper for Greenwade Grocery Co., spent from Sunday to Wednesday with her parents in Winchester.

Miss Anna Pomroy has been called home to Elizabeth, West Virginia, on account of the serious illness of her father. Miss Pomroy left on the noon train Tuesday.

Something for nothing is worth while—\$8.00 worth of ware for nothing is worth your time to investigate. See our big ad in this paper. Chenault & Orear.

Greenwade carries a full line of meats—nothing but the best.

MARRIAGES.

Mr. Clay Cecil, of Hazel Green, and Miss Mattie Prather, of this county, were united in marriage Thursday by Rev. H. D. Clark, at his residence in this city. The bride is a well known and attractive Montgomery county girl, while the groom is a prominent and prosperous farmer of Hazel Green.

Accepts Position.

Everett Stafford has accepted a position as bookkeeper with The Berea Bank and Trust Co., Berea, Ky.

Sam Twister Dead.

Marion B. French, of this country, lost by death last week the fast pacing stallion, Sam Twister, 2:13. This horse several years ago was one of the sensational pacers of the country and had been a half mile in 59½ seconds.

Greenwade's, only place in the city for spareribs, backbone and country sausage.

One of the greatest difficulties we encounter in supporting a family is the amount of time it takes to read the articles on the Cost of Living.

All-new, fresh, clean stock, and the choicest meats at Vanarsdell's.

In China they are rapidly turning live Chinamen into dead ancestors.

Apples For Sale.

Phone 456A. J. T. COONS.

Uncle Sam says Cuba must maintain stable government, but under a stable government only a small portion of the people can obtain office.

Don't ask us to give you the \$8 worth of ware with a Majestic Range after our demonstration week, as that special offer applied to that week only, Jan. 24-27. Chenault & Orear.

No matter how busy one is, it is the duty of every patriotic citizen to take time to read the headlines of the president's messages.

Greenwade packing 200 hogs, will have a fresh supply of spareribs, backbone and country sausage at all times.

It costs a lot of money now to smuggle goods through the New York custom house, but some people think the publicity is worth all it costs.

Courteous treatment, prompt delivery and your trade appreciated. S. E. Kelly & Co. 12tf

Dr. Wiley is fighting fake mince meat, but we'll never get pies like what mother made, until sister, wife, and daughter do some cooking themselves.

FOR RENT:—Three rooms on first floor. Eliza M. Jordan.

Get your pork chops and roast, 12¢ cash. Phone 85 or 100. Greenwade's.

In a long experience and making careful observations I have learned that the man who retrenches in advertising AT ANY PERIOD loses more than he saves.

When he opens up the throttle again it takes him a great deal longer to get under full headway—to get results—because the business that does not constantly remind the people of its existence is soon forgotten.

ADVERTISE ALL OF THE TIME—not extravagantly, not wastefully—but DON'T GIVE ANYBODY A CHANCE TO FORGET YOU.—Courier-Journal.

Don't buy "sight unseen." Let the man who knows show you all about Ranges at our store one week, January 24-27.

THE SICK.

Sergeant McQueeney is getting along nicely.

Mr. Sam Turley is quite sick at his home on the Camargo pike.

Mr. W. A. DeHaven is somewhat improved since last week.

Mrs. Henry Maher continues quite sick at her home on Locust street.

Miss Estelle Kennard, who has been sick for the past few days, is getting along nicely.

Mr. Lester Tharp, who has been quite ill with pneumonia, is improving rapidly.

Mrs. A. B. Ratliff, who has been seriously ill for several days, is improving rapidly.

Little Frances Louise, the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Enoch, is critically ill.

Mr. John Turley fell Sunday night and badly sprained his right wrist. It was thought for a while that he had broken it, but it was found to be a bad sprain.

Rev. Ed. O. Guerrant, who has been quite ill for several weeks past at his winter home in Florida, is improving nicely and his many friends here will be glad to learn that he is on the way to recovery.

Mr. John D. Henry, a son of Mr. J. H. Henry, who was operated on last week for appendicitis, is getting along nicely and his friends will be glad to know that he will be able to return home the latter part of the week.

ADVERTISING TALK.

Mr. H. B. Tremaine, of the Aeolian Co., has been a PERSISTENT ADVERTISER for over twenty years. Every year he spends more money than the year before and always with greater results.

His oft-repeated instructions to his advertising and sales departments are:

"Don't devise ways and means to cut down our advertising; anybody can do that—even the office boy. WHAT I WANT TO KNOW IS HOW WE CAN INCREASE OUR ADVERTISING TO THE ADVANTAGE OF THE BUSINESS."

In October, November and December, 1911, the Aeolian Company spread itself in a human interest, instructive advertising campaign with magnificent results. Never did the company do a greater business.

There was a pessimistic feeling in business circles during the latter part of 1911, so many advertisers retrenched—used less space—tried to save. Usually when people get it into their heads that business is slow, the first thing they do is to give their best friend—ADVERTISING—a black eye.

It is therefore very refreshing as well as inspiring to have a man like Mr. Tremaine jump into the breach—open up a more rapid fire than ever—and do a wonderful business in spite of the pessimists who claimed that everything was going to the "demnition bow wows."

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INSURANCE?

TALK WITH **HOFFMAN**

MT. STERLING

KY.

CORRESPONDENCE.

CAMARO.

(By Miss Stella Stafford.)

Mrs. Clay Trimble's health is very bad at the present.

R. T. Richardson has completed his wholesale and retail store.

Mrs. Tom Ratliff, who has been sick for some time, is improving fast.

Mr. Ellis Saylers, who has been teaching school at Salt Lick, Ky., has returned home.

The cold spell was certainly bad on stock. There were several cattle frozen to death here.

Mr. John Trimble has purchased new stock scales and is going to build stock pens and will soon begin business.

Mr. John Wallace, who rented Mrs. Belle Stafford's place where Carl Trimble now lives, will take possession March 1.

John Adams, who went to Frankfort, Ky., to have his trial, in returning home, stepped off the train and left for unknown parts.

Master Challen has returned home from the St. Joseph Hospital at Lexington and is improving fast. He is able to walk about his room.

The Fairview school was out Friday. We have had a good school and hope that Miss Elizabeth Wilson will be our teacher next year.

Mr. R. F. Richardson's father died at his home at Mud Lick Springs at the age of 77 years and was buried on Slate. They certainly have our sympathy.

HIGH TOP.

(By Stanly Henry.)

Mrs. Dullie Stockdale gave a delightful party last Thursday night.

John D. Henry, who was operated on for appendicitis, is now improving.

Mr. Barker, of near here, will move to Salsburg, Tenn., the first of February.

Stanley Henry sold to C. C. Boyd 110 shocks of fodder at 30

cents a shock.

Mrs. J. W. Mee visited her mother and father in Bourbon county last Tuesday.

Mrs. Sarah Hedge, of Bourbon county, was the guest of Mrs. C. W. Henry last Sunday.

GRASSY LICK.

(By Miss Elizabeth Carr.)

Everybody here has grippe.

News is "scattering" since the cold spell.

Gano Caywood will take his tobacco to Lexington this week to be sold.

Miss Nell Ramsey spent from Saturday until Monday with her parents.

Miss Nellie Vice, of Mt. Sterling, visited the Misses Carr here Wednesday and Thursday.

Misses Nettie and Lizzie Prewitt, of Somerset, spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Lillie Cravens on her return.

Claude Townsend is moving his grist mill from Jeffersonville to the mouth of Miller's Creek in Lee county. We hope he will do well there.

As we have an over supply of hogs and must sell pork, cash 12¢ at Greenwade's.

Start the new year by buying your meats at Greenwade's.

For Sale.

I have 18 head of good quality mountain ewes, due to lamb during February.

29-2t Charles W. Anderson.

Get your beef, pork, veal and lamb at Greenwade's.

Bad Money.

A negro who gave his name as George Johnson, attempted to pass a one dollar bill that had been raised to a ten on the Montgomery National Bank Tuesday morning. When questioned by the bank official he claimed he had gotten the money for loading tobacco, but when pressed as to who gave it to him finally confessed that another negro named Chenault gave him the money to have changed.

Chief of Police John Gibbons promptly arrested both parties.

The horrible "headon" collision near Shelbyville on January 16th is only one of the many daily proofs of the value of accident insurance.

"Become one of the ROYALty"

by insuring in the ROYAL INDEMNITY—a "running mate" of the well and favorably known ROYAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY

POLICIES as low as \$10 for \$5,000

against accidental death; others embracing weekly indemnity features; still others paying for either accidental injuries or ILLNESS FROM ANY CAUSE. Policies ranging in cost for \$5,000 protection from 2½¢ A DAY UP.

After the Accident (unless insured) "there's nothing doing"—it's too late. Sample policies cheerfully shown, explained and rates furnished on request.

YOU, Mr. Man, may be next.

H. G. HOFFMAN

General Agent

Mt. Sterling, Ky.

**Kerr's**  
**Perfection**  
**Flour**

Your Grocer—or—MR. TABB

AGRICULTURAL  
EXTENSION

Lessons Derived From Kentucky  
Dairy Show.

On Friday, January 5th, the dairymen of the State held an important meeting and the awards were announced in the third annual dairy show. Nineteen entries of farm butter were sent to the show, and they were judged by T. C. Corneliuson of the U. S. Dairy Division. Since the awards were made we have read the statements that were sent in by each dairyman with his sample of butter. Many lessons may be learned from the show.

In the first place we note that centrifugal separators are in use on the farm of each dairyman who won a premium. The separator enables the dairyman to secure the cream in a sweeter and cleaner condition than the gravity system of separation, and through this means better butter may be made. The best butter was made from cream ripened for 24 hours, until slightly acid, and which was kept uniformly warm. One exhibitor ripened the cream by pouring it into a can near the kitchen stove. The open can permitted the cream to dry on top, and clots of curd were present in the butter. One of the worst samples was made from cream ripened 72 hours.

The dairyman who made the best butter churned the cream at a temperature of 58 degrees, and it required 30 minutes to churn. One dairyman who produced low scoring butter had the cream at 68 degrees F. and churned in fifteen minutes. The cream was too warm, the body of the butter was weakened, and by the rapid gathering of the butter, much of fat in the cream did not gather and was probably lost in the buttermilk.

The premium samples of butter were made in the hollow churns of either the swing or barrel types. These dairymen churn the cream until the granules appear the size of corn kernels, then they stop the churn, draw off the buttermilk, and wash the granules twice with clean water that is of the same temperature as the buttermilk. They use the same amount of wash water as they have butter milk. This washes the buttermilk out of the butter, but one dairyman reported that he worked the buttermilk out of his butter instead of washing it out. The judge noticed that a few white spots of casein were present in this sample of butter.

The lady who made the first premium butter adds salt at the rate of a teaspoonful to two pounds of fresh butter. The other prize winners stated that they salted at the rate of three-quarter ounces salt to one pound of unsalted butter. We have averaged the amounts of milk used in making one pound of butter, and find that the dairymen report an average of eighteen pounds of milk for one pound of butter.

All exhibitors, except two, have floating dairy thermometers that cost 25c, and they use these thermometers at each step in the butter-making process.

The samples of butter were

GREATEST MEDICINE ON EARTH

A prominent citizen of Evansville, Ind., writes: "I was ill for five months with a pulmonary trouble, and had the best of doctors. I had hemorrhages and was in a very bad way. Through the advice of a friend I tried Vinol, and I feel that it saved my life. It is all you recommend it to be. I believe it is the greatest medicine on earth. I have advised others to try Vinol, and they have had the same results." (Name furnished on request.)

We want every one in this vicinity who is troubled with chronic colds, coughs, or pulmonary troubles, to come and get a bottle of Vinol.

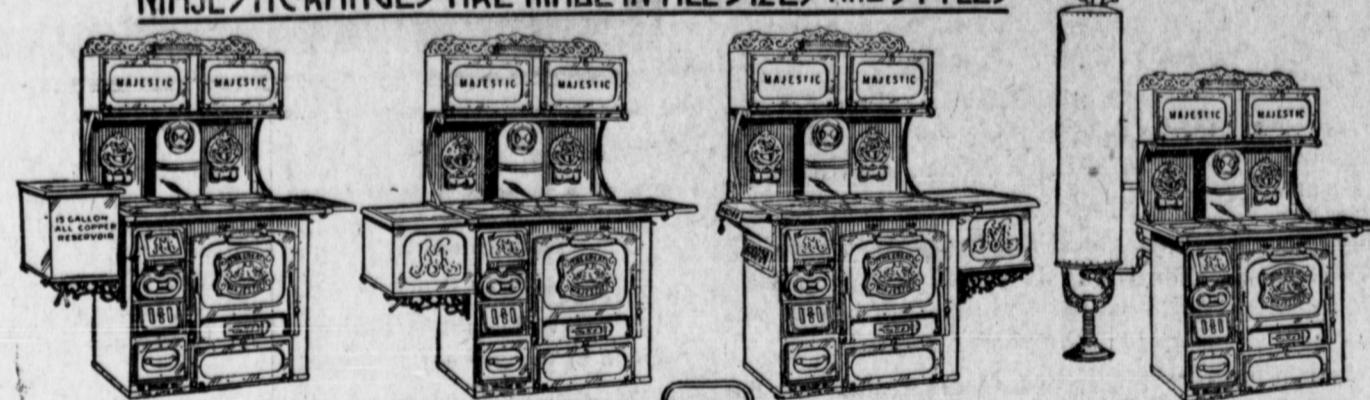
If it does not go to the seat of trouble, heal the inflammation and stop the cough, we will cheerfully return every cent paid us for it. This shows our faith, and proves that you take no chances.

W. S. LLOYD, DRUGGIST, Mt. Sterling

Special Cooking Demonstration  
AND SALE ON  
Great Majestic Ranges  
FOUR DAYS--JANUARY 24-27

\$8.00 Worth of Ware FREE on Above Dates ONLY

MAJESTIC RANGES ARE MADE IN ALL SIZES AND STYLES



THIS IS A SPECIAL INVITATION TO YOU AND YOUR  
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" Athol	6:03	2:51
" Beattyville Junction	6:25	3:12
" Torrent	6:43	3:30
" Campion Junction	7:19	4:05
" Clay City	7:51	4:37
" L. & E. Junction	8:05	4:50
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" L. & E. Junction	2:35	8:50
" Clay City	3:05	9:50
" Campion Junction	3:47	10:27
" Torrent	4:04	9:44
" Beattyville Junction	4:25	10:04
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As to the quality or the kind of food that we eat, there is a constant fight between the vegetarians and those who eat animal as well as vegetable food. Arguing from the assumed descent of man from an ancestor common to him and the ape, the vegetarians hold that, since the ape is a vegetarian, man also must originally have been one. But perhaps it is because man differed in this respect from his cousin, the ape, that he got ahead of him in the race of development. That, of course, is mere guessing, but the fact remains that the teeth are adapted to chewing and the digestive organs to digesting meat as well as vegetables.

The sin is not in taking all kinds of food, but in taking too much of one kind—meat. This is the food for which most persons have the greatest liking. So it is easy to eat it too often and in too great quantity.

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As to the manner of eating, little need be said. It must be admitted that in his digestive organs man is more like the herbivora than the carnivora; consequently his food needs to be well chewed before it is swallowed. But who, except Mr. Horace Fletcher, can say, with his hand on his heart, that he eats slowly and chews conscientiously? — Youth's Companion.

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Some curious results have been obtained by Prof. T. H. Morgan of Columbia University in the production of mutations of form and color by culture and breeding of the "fruit fly," *Drosophila ampelophila*. By subjecting flies, pupae, larvae and eggs to the influence of radium rays, Professor Morgan produced one fly which had "beaded" wings. By subsequent breeding other flies with similar wings were produced, and after many generations a stock has been developed that frequently gives, in reproduction, a hundred per cent. of beaded wings. Other changes produced and handed down from generation to generation include the shortening of the normally long wings of these flies until in some cases they have become relatively very short and truncated. From some of the truncated-wing stock flies have been developed which have only tiny scales instead of wings. Changes have also been developed in the color and marking of the wings and the color of the eyes. Many may wonder whether it would be possible to experiment with the house fly and breed both wings and legs out of existence. — Youth's Companion.

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The land in potatoes increased from 2,601,000 acres in 1889 to 2,939,000 acres in 1899 and 3,669,000 acres in 1909. The acreage in 1909 was thus about 41 per cent greater than in 1889. The production of potatoes in 1889 was 169,459,000 bushels, as compared with 389,195,000 bushels in 1909. The increase in the thirty years was thus nearly 130 per cent. Population during the same period increased about 80 per cent. This is the only important food crop which has increased faster than population.

Potatoes are raised extensively in all sections of the country. Of the total of 3,668,865 acres in potatoes in 1909, however, the Middle Atlantic, East North Central and West North Central divisions contained over 71 per cent; 1,106,032 acres, or nearly one-third of the total, lying in the East North Central division; 783,813 acres, or 21.4 per cent, in the West North Central, and 729,323 acres, or 19.9 per cent, in the Middle Atlantic. Potatoes are a much more important crop in the northern states than in the southern, where their place is partly supplied by sweet potatoes. A large increase in acreage is noted in Minnesota. In the South Atlantic division there was an increase of 52.2 per cent. Decreases in the acreage were found in all the New England states except Maine, where the acreage showed a large increase from 1899 to 1909—64,034 acres, or 89.2 per cent. The two South Central divisions together added 84,288 acres, or 55.1 per cent, to their land in potatoes during the decade.

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"It reminds me of a conversation which took place between two colored women," said one of the guests.

"Um-a, but Ah certainly does love watermelons," said one. "It sure does tickle mah palate. How does you like watermelons, Sister Lize?"

"Wa-all, Ah tells you, Sis' Jane, returned the other. "Ah certainly does love watermelons, but I can't eat 'em."

"Wall, that am too bad. What am de matter, Lize?"

"Wall, that am like dis, Sis' Jane. I lobes watermelons, but Ah always gets mah ears wet when Ah eats 'em."

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## THE COUNTY UNIT EXTENSION BILL

Speculation As to Its Fate Excites Interest.

### THERE ARE VARIOUS OPINIONS

While the Liquor Interests Say They Will Be Able to Muster a Majority in the Senate Opposed to the Bill, Friends of the Measure, With Equal Confidence, Are Declaring It Will Pass.—Other Legislative Notes.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 23.—What will the senate do with the county unit extension bill? That is the question that is exciting most interest in Frankfort, just now, among the politicians and members of the legislature. The house hustled the bill along and passed it in record-breaking time last Friday. The bill now will go to the senate and the backers of it will try to have the bill given its first and second readings on Monday and Tuesday and then go to the committee. The backers of the bill say that the senate will act as quickly as the house did.

One thing is reasonably certain this time; the bill will not be held out in committee and juggled with by the committee in efforts for delay. The committee, which is called county unit, is composed of all temperance men, except one, Senator Huffaker. The committee is favorable to the immediate passage of the bill as soon as it can take the regular course. Heretofore in past sessions, the committee on religion and morals, composed of men opposed to the passage of the county unit bill, has held out the bill until the last possible gasp, which was the day of adjournment two and four years ago. This time the committee will let the bill come out and no effort will be made by those opposed to the bill to prevent it being reported.

An interested man, who keeps close tab on the senators, makes the confident assertion that the county unit extension bill will be beaten in the senate. He said that there would not be any effort to delay it but that it would be put to a vote on the floor of the senate, and defeated there. The liquor interests wear an air of confidence and say that they will be able to muster a majority in the senate opposed to the passage of the bill.

The bill which passed is known as the Niles county unit bill. Mr. Niles, who is the representative from Henderson, was the first man in the house to introduce the bill. Several more have been offered since, but as Mr. Niles offered the first, it is his measure which has been sent to the senate, so that he may have the honor of having the bill called by his name, if it should pass. The senate will be the scene of a lively fight when the bill does come up for passage.

Republican members of the legislature, in the small minority at the present session, suddenly jumped into the limelight last week as factors in the game of politics that is being played at the present time. The Republicans are only a handful, but there are some insurgent Democrats not at all enthusiastic about the administration. If the insurgents and the Republicans should unite the administration would have a hard row to hoe to get through the legislation that is desired. Only once has this combination worked together, and on that occasion it was triumphant, winning over the regulars, in a modification of the rules.

It is claimed that the elimination of the two-thirds rule in the house, which change was effected through the coalition of the insurgent Democrats with the Republicans, gives the insurgents a chance to get through some measures that they may want. There is a deal of talk here, for instance, that the so-called administration forces are not in favor of a compulsory primary law, although this is denied. The majority rule, by which the regular order can be suspended at any time by a majority vote only, takes power away from the rules committee and is said to insure the passage of a compulsory state primary law.

The Republicans, after announcing their intention of standing as a unit to fight for a redistricting bill, seem to have been struck with panic when the reports rolled in from out in the state. The Republicans who had attended the caucus rushed into print to deny that they had favored any such program. They held several other caucuses before the vote was taken on the county unit bill, and it was stated by a member of the minority that the Republicans were left free to vote as they pleased on the county unit bill, this being regarded as a religious and not a political question. Hiram Brown and John G. Stoll of Lexington were the only Republicans to vote against the passage of the bill when it finally came to a test, although some of the Republicans voted for delay.

It seems to be certain that the Republicans have tried to formulate some plan of blocking legislation on the administration bills, until a fair redistricting bill is passed. The minority hopes to be able to effect a coalition with the insurgent Democrats that may be a power in the house. But it looks now like the Republicans cannot be held in line on measures considered in secret caucus. Thus far they have not cut much figure in the session.

When Representative W. J. Jackson

of Hickman county appeared at the governor's reception the other night with his whiskers inside his shirt instead of on the outside, the members of the legislature who had heard of the Jackson whiskers but had never seen them were disappointed. They had thought that Mr. Jackson, who is proud of his whiskers, would consider the reception a gala occasion and display the whiskers. He said he had not had them on the outside of his shirt during the last two years, and did not know that he would show them at the present session, although it has been his custom to swing them in the breeze at least once at each of the sessions when he is a member. Mr. Jackson has whiskers forty-two inches long. He has never shaved in his life, although, when he was a young man in the Confederate army he kept his whiskers closely clipped with a pair of scissors.

The governor's reception, by the way, was an enjoyable affair and nearly every member of the two houses of the legislature and most of the people of Frankfort attended, although they had to wade through several inches of melting snow to reach the mansion. The governor is going to hold these public receptions every other Wednesday during the session of the legislature. The custom prevailed when he was governor more than thirty years ago, and the receptions of the governor then have been famous ever since. Governor McCreary says he feels sad when he enters the mansion now, and especially at a public reception in the old building, as his wife is no longer with him to manage things for him. The governor was a devoted husband and has never fully recovered from the sadness caused by his wife's death only a few years ago.

State officials are not pleased with the rules of the senate which, for the first time in many years, if ever, bar the officials from the floor of the senate. The feeling against Lieutenant Governor McDermott is rather strong, as the resolution allowing the state officials, who were elected on the same ticket with Governor McDermott, the privileges of the floor was defeated by the presiding officer of the senate. The vote was a tie, standing 18 to 18, and Governor McDermott voted against the resolution. The officials of the state, the auditor, secretary of state, and others, resent the implication that they have no place on the floor of the senate. They say they were elected by the votes of the people as was Governor McDermott, whom they hold responsible for the rule excluding them.

So much of a storm was stirred up by the proposed plan to have the senate opened with some show of ceremony that the Lieutenant governor abandoned any effort to put through the resolution. He wanted the sergeant-at-arms to rap three times before the opening of the senate, at which signal the members of the senate were to rise and stand while the presiding officer entered the senate and took his place. This was the modification of the plan to have the entrance of the Lieutenant governor announced with a great flourish. Senator Eaton, who is president pro tem of the senate, was asked about the resolution making the entrance of the Lieutenant governor conspicuous. He said:

"If they want the resolution offered I will offer it and will vote for it, but I want to say that when I preside there will be no such foolishness."

The flood of bills in the senate is the surprise of the session. The house is expected to put in a big pile of new bills, covering everything from nine-foot sheets to appropriations for a million dollars, but the senate, with but little more than one-third the number of members, is expected to go slow. But they haven't. They have been introducing bills at such a lively rate that they have almost as many as the house now, with the end not yet in sight. There are nearly 200 bills in the senate, with something over 200 in the house. The printer, unable to stand up under the flood, is catching the mischief, as usual, and the members have already begun to introduce resolutions of inquiry regarding their pet measures, which have been hung up. It would take the government printing office to get out the bills that have been put in thus far in a day less than a month.

A bill to abolish drunkenness is the ambitious program of one of the house members, and this is only one of the many measures relating to liquor, its use and sale. There are many county unit bills and some that amend the present laws so as to make wet precincts wet if the county votes wet, even though the precinct votes dry. At present if the county votes wet and a precinct dry the precinct stays dry, but if the county votes dry every precinct in the county is dry, no matter how many may have voted wet, as presented.

This session may be marked by much railroad legislation and a great number of bills have been offered regulating the operation of trains. One bill, which is aimed at automobile owners and drivers, is wide enough to cover drivers of locomotives. The bill provides that if the driver of any motor-driven vehicle, which includes railroad locomotives, by carelessness, kills any person, the penalty shall be from two to twenty-one years in the penitentiary. A fine is provided in case the person is only injured and not killed. A surprise was sprung, however, when it was announced that the railroads had agreed to accept the terms of a bill drawn by Lawrence Finn of the state railroad commission extending the powers of the railroad commission so that it can do many things that the commission cannot do at present.

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### Disastrous Wreck.

James T. Harahan, Sr., former president of the Illinois Central; Frank O. Melcher, second vice president of the Rock Island; E. B. Pierce, general solicitor of the Rock Island, and Eldridge E. Wright, son of Luke E. Wright, former Secretary of War, were killed in a collision of two Illinois Central trains at Kinmundy, Ill. Three trainmen were injured and the passengers in the coach were badly shaken and bruised.

### How Sad.

Beloit, Wis. The cackling of geese at the Beloit poultry and pet stock show prevented Miss Caroline McGill, instructor in political economy at the University of Wisconsin, from giving a talk on woman suffrage. After trying for fifteen minutes to make herself heard Miss McGill yielded to the geese. The lecture was given after the geese had been removed.

The Republican party, like China, has got to get rid of the Manchu dynasty before it will stand any chance at the next election.

While the Monday Afternoon Browning Club is supposed to be listening intently to a scholarly interpretation of the 734th line of "Sordello," the members are anxiously wondering whether Sophy put bluing enough on the clothes

The price of coal and wood is a burning shame.

Now, Mr. Weather Man, a little tighter on the lid.

Kinnee pulverized coffee 40c per pound at Vanarsdell's.

Country spareribs, backbone and sausage at Greenwade's.

Anyway, the American people seem to be doing their presidential shopping early.

If the senators wanted the peace treaty debate fully reported, they should have closed their doors and stumped the reporters to get it.

Gov. Wilson has declared war on the mosquito and the house-fly, but he says nothing about the damage done by presidential bees.

There is a general agreement in Congress that a determined and patriotic resistance must be made to the onslaughts of the Economy Power.

With the case of Richeson and Avis Linnell settled, we hope it will soon be safe for the Twentieth Century girl to let her mother read the newspapers.

The sufferings of citizens who try to borrow a million of the Money Power were told to the congressional committee this week, but nothing was said about the man who wants a lone of \$10 to pay his fuel bill with.

Having exemplified all winter that glorious principle, "When you haven't got a cent, spend it," we feel well qualified to become chairman of a Congressional appropriation committee.

Six people were killed Sunday in Philadelphia, while on their way to church. It's bad enough to run Sunday trains, but at least they should quit running over people who are going to church.

Everyone is trying to smoke out Mr. Roosevelt, but all who ever hunted Mr. Groundhog know that much smoke goes into the eyes of his pursuers and very little into the hole.

Why is it that the boot and shoe industry, which has always had a low tariff, has high wages, while the cotton industry, which always had a high tariff, pay low wages?